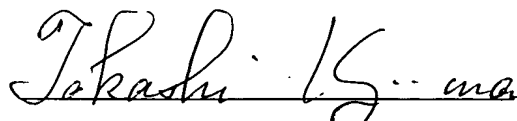


C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Takashi KOJIMA of Ginza Ohtsuka Bldg., 2F, 16-12, Ginza 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereby certify that I am the translator of the accompanying certified official copy of the documents in respect of an application for a patent filed in Japan on the 2nd of March, 2001 and of the official certificate attached thereto, and certify that the following is a true and correct translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 24th day of December, 2003


Takashi KOJIMA

(Translation)

PATENT OFFICE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy of the following application as filed with this Office.

Date of Application: March 2, 2001

Application Number: Japanese Patent Application
No. 2001-057587

Applicant(s): Nisshinbo Industries, Inc.

November 16, 2001

Commissioner,
Patent Office

Kozo OIKAWA
(sealed)

Certificate No. 2001-3101151